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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masayoshi Noguchi et al.

Serial No. : 10/629,418

Filed : July 29, 2003

For : DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

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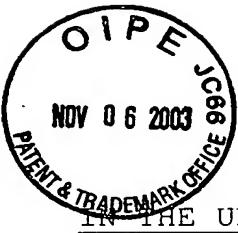
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____. Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) ____. Additional Fee for this Amendment ____. This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, ____ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$110 (\$55), ____ \$420 (\$205), ____ \$950 (\$465), ____ \$1,450 (\$725), ____ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the abstract appear on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 10 of this Amendment.